

## PARAGRAPHETTES

## PERSONAL AND NEWSY

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**CANADA WEST**  
Commissioner and Miss McLean, accompanied by the Territorial Salvation Army, visited the Tuxedo Military Hospital on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 8th. A bright, interesting service was held, which was much appreciated by the returned boys.

The Commissioner will conduct a series of special bedside meetings in Winnipeg during the month of January.

The Commissioner presented the prizes to the Young People of Winnipeg I. on the occasion of their Annual, which took place on Monday, Dec. 31st.

Final arrangements have been made for a "One-by-One" Campaign during the months of February and March. The efforts during the first month will be in the interests of the Young People and during March in the interests of the Soldiers.

The announcement that Commissioner Jeffries will conduct a series of meetings at Winnipeg on Sunday, Jan. 15th, has aroused considerable interest, his visit to being looked forward to with anticipation. The Chief Secretary will visit Humboldt, Sask., on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 2nd-3rd.

Brigadier Taylor and his staff were kept busy on New Year's Eve distributing shoes and stockings to poor children.

Brigadier McLean and Staff-Captain B. Smith conducted the 25th Anniversary Meeting at the Vancouver I. Citadel recently. Over \$70 was collected in this meeting for the Halifax Disaster Fund.

Major Sims recently conducted the wedding of Sister M. Taylor and Private W. H. Davies. The latter is a returned soldier and both these comrades are Belvidere at the Winnipeg I. Corps. It is interesting to know that the father of Private Davies was at one time a member of the Household Troops Band.

We regret to learn that it has been necessary for Sister Nellie McLean, the daughter of Brigadier and Mrs. McLean, to undergo a slight operation. The Brigadier states that she is now resting fairly well.

Captain Lillian Weir has improved in health, and is now out of the hospital.

Captain M. Freeman (Vancouver I.) has received word that his father passed away very suddenly at Toronto on Thursday, Dec. 27th. The sad news came as a great surprise to the Captain; she is, however, bearing up very well. May God comfort and sustain her at this trying time.

Captain Cox has taken over the duties of Young People's Sergeant-Major at the Winnipeg I. Corps.

The Congress Songsters, under the leadership of Adjutant Pugmire, will take part in the Green Hospital Anniversary on February 11th.

Mrs. Adjutant Hobbs has been appointed Corps Cash Guardian at the Winnipeg I. Corps.

## WYCHWOOD SOLDIERS

Mustered Eighty-five Strong for Special Meeting.

We are continuing to have good times at the Wychwood (Toronto) Corps. On Sunday, Dec. 30th, Rev. Mr. Dolson (Methodist) read the Lesson and two souls knelt at the Mercy Seat.

Prior to the Watchnight service Adjutant and Mrs. Urquhart arranged a tea for Soldiers and ex-Soldiers of the Corps. Eighty-five sat down and at 10:45 a splendid Watchnight service was conducted.

The meetings on Sunday, Jan. 6th (Being the Day of Prayer), were of an interesting character, being conducted by Staff-Captain (Chaplain-Corps) White. The addresses delivered by the Staff-Captain throughout the day were pointed and powerful. At 6 p.m. a blessed hope to each which hindered the crowd from coming, nevertheless we closed the service with seven souls.

## SONGS OF SALVATION

## ONLY A STEP TO JESUS!

Only a step to Jesus!  
Then why not take it now?  
Come, and thy sin confessing,  
To Him, thy Saviour, how!

## Chorus

Only a step, only a step;  
Come, He waits for thee;  
Come, and thy sin confessing,  
Thou shalt receive a blessing;  
Do not reject the mercy  
He freely offers thee!

Only a step to Jesus!  
Believe, and thou shalt live;  
Lovingly now He's waiting,  
And ready to forgive.

Only a step to Jesus!  
A step from sin to grace;  
What has thy heart decided?  
Thine momenta fly apace.

Only a step to Jesus!  
Oh, why not come and say—  
"Gladly to Thee, my Saviour,  
I give myself away!"

## PARDON FOR SINNERS

Tunes—Mary, 48; Nativity, 51.  
Thou Son of God, Whose flaming  
eyes  
Our inmost thoughts perceive,  
Oh, hear the prayers that to Thee  
rise,  
That sinners here may live!

Is here a soul that knows Thee not,  
Nor feels his want of Thee?  
A stranger to the Blood which  
hought  
His pardon on the tree?

Convince him now of unbelief;  
His desperate state explain;  
And fill his heart with sacred grief,  
And penitential pain.

Eject the cry, "What must be done  
To save a wretch like me?  
How shall a trembling sinner shun  
That endless misery?"

"I must this instant now begin  
Out of my sleep to wake;  
And turn to God, and every sin  
Continually forsake!"

## COMING EVENTS

## COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

Montreal—Sunday, 20 (Y. P. Day)  
Montreal—Monday, 21 (Public Meeting)

Tuesday, 22 (Soldier's Meeting)  
Hamilton—Sunday, 27 (Y. P. Day)  
Peterboro—Sunday, Feb. 1 (Public Meeting)

Peterboro—Monday, 4 (Soldier's Meeting)  
London—Sunday, 10 (Y. P. Day)  
London—Monday, Feb. 11 (Public Meeting)

Tuesday, 12 (Soldier's Meeting)  
Yorkville—Sunday, 17  
Rhodes Avenue—Tuesday, 19 (Soldier's Meeting)

Orillia—Saturday-Sunday, 23-24  
Brimley—Monday, 25  
Juntville—Tuesday, 26  
Barrie—Wednesday, 27

Collingwood—Thursday, 28  
Hamilton—Friday, March 1  
Brantford—Saturday-Sunday, 23  
Paris—Monday, 4

Fredericton—Tuesday, 5  
Hespeler—Wednesday, 6  
Welland—Thursday, 7  
Hamilton—Friday, 8

Hamilton—Saturday-Sunday, 9-10  
East Toronto—Sunday, 17  
Chester—Tuesday, 19 (Soldier's Meeting)

## COLONEL MCILLAN

(Chief Secretary)

St. John's—Saturday, January 19  
(United Soldiers' Meeting)  
Sunday, 20 (Public Meeting)

Carleton Place—Monday, 21  
Hastings—Tuesday, 22  
Bay Roberts—Wednesday, 23

Bonaville—Friday-Sunday, 25-27  
Catalina—Monday, 28  
Toronto—Thursday, February 7

Wychwood—Thursday, 14  
Oshawa—Saturday-Sunday, 16-17  
North Toronto—Thursday, 21  
Lansdowne—Thursday, 28

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Chandler—  
Hamilton (Y. P. Day), Jan. 27  
Brigadier Ady—Toronto, 1, Thurs.

Feb. 7; Wychwood, Thurs. 14;  
Oshawa, Sat-Sun, 16-17; North  
Toronto, Thurs. 21; Lansdowne,  
Thurs. 28.

Brigadier and Mrs. Bell—Chester  
(Riversdale Road), Wed. Jan. 21;  
Parliament Street (United House  
Meeting), Friday, 25.

Adjutant and Mrs. Kendall—Earl-  
court (Toronto), Jan. 19-Feb. 4

PRISON APPOINTMENTS  
Saturday, January 19th  
The Mercer—Mrs. Major Moore  
and Toronto League of Mercy

Sunday, January 20th  
Minster—Major and Mrs. Fraser  
Thornhill—Adjut. and Mrs. Adams

FOR OUR BOYS IN FRANCE  
We would remind our readers  
that Captain Steele (our Chaplain  
in the front-line trenches in France)

is in urgent need of comfort for his  
Canadian soldiers among whom  
he works. Woolen socks and mitts  
are particularly needed.

Send all articles to Mrs. Commissioner  
Richards, Territorial Head-  
quarters, Toronto, and they will be  
forwarded to the front.

## NOTICE TO READERS

The Editor would be glad to receive  
letters or extracts from letters from  
soldiers overseas, containing references to  
the War Cry, and to the Salvation Army,  
and to the Territorial Headquarters, Toronto.  
The Editor, "The War Cry," James and Albert  
Streets, Toronto, Ontario.

## EN PASS WANTED

The Dundas Band would like to be  
travelling with our band and has a  
band for sale. Apply to  
The Salvation Army, Toronto, Ontario.

## The Halifax Disaster

## Help Urgently Needed!

Confident that our generous friends would wish it  
and would gladly find the funds necessary, The  
Salvation Army

## Went Straight to Business

Sending in Officers, Organizing Relief, Devoting its  
standing Buildings to feeding and sheltering the  
homeless, and generally helping the suffering.

Brigadier and Mrs. Bettridge and an additional party  
of eight Officers have been sent to Halifax to assist in

## Continuing the Work

which will be required for some time,

HELP THE ARMY TO HELP THE  
NEEDY :: :: AND SUFFERING

## USE THIS FORM

To COMMISSIONER RICHARDS,  
S. A. Temple, James and Albert Streets,  
Toronto, Ontario:

I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_ as a contribution in the Fund for  
The Army's Work on behalf of the Halifax sufferers.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Make Money Orders and Cheques payable to The Salvation Army

# THE WAR CRY

AND OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

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William Booth, Founder.

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James and Albert Streets, Toronto.

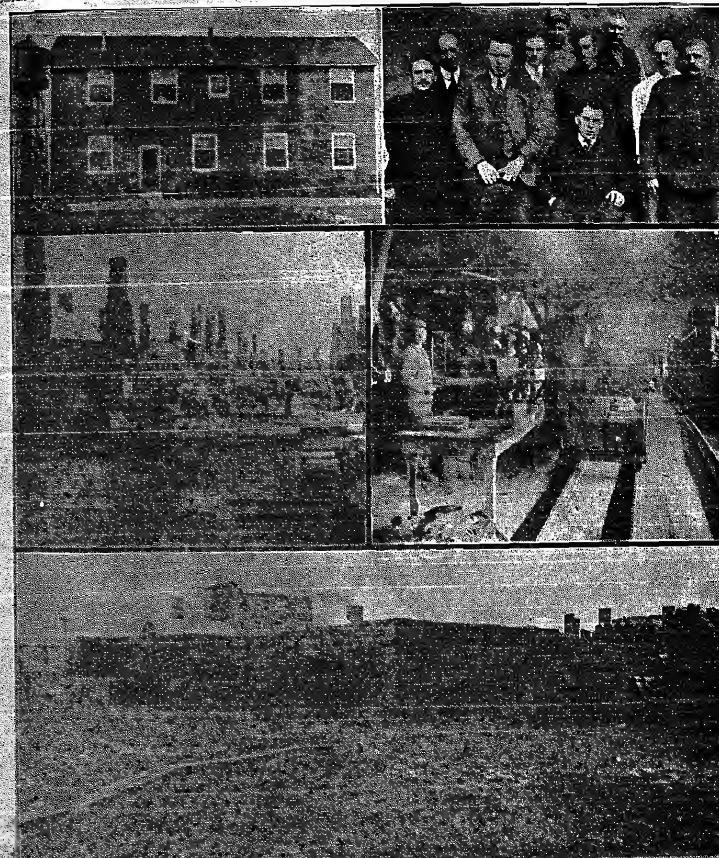
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## THE GOVERNMENT CLAY PLANT AT MIMICO

- (1) Where the men are housed; (2) Superintendent Robertson (seated), with the Staff, Adjutant Adams is also in the photo.  
(3) The brick kiln; (4) In the machine shop—the man is engaged in piling up the wet tiles; (5) The finished product.  
Salvation Army Officers held meetings each Sunday with the men at this plant. (See Page 3.)





# WITH OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN CAMP AND AT THE FRONT

## A MEMORABLE DAY

Canadian Khaki Band Has a Good Time at Guildford.

"Eleven Canadian Corps Bands were represented in the Canadian Khaki Band at the Guildford, Surrey, England, on Sunday, Dec. 8th," writes Bandman Harry Ashby. "It was the second time we had the pleasure of visiting the Corps and doing something for God. The day was different to our first visit. The rain fell throughout the day. We had hoped for a fine day, as we had before, but it was not to be; therefore, we contented ourselves to the conditions, and did our very best."

"The Holiness meeting was a time of blessing and heart-searching. It was a golden opportunity for the khaki boys, and needless to say, we received the best from the meeting. The afternoon was given to music and song. One of the Aldermen of the town was Chairman, and he certainly spoke well of the Army and also paid tribute to the Canadian Salvationists who had left their homes to come to the Motherland's assistance. At the close of the musical service a Canadian khaki man sought forgiveness of God."

### All Anxious to Help

"The night's service was made attractive by special singing by the Corps' Songsters. Every meeting throughout the day was preceded by a good, rousing spiritual, although it rained. Every Bandman was anxious to pray, sing, and play Salvation tidings as far as possible through the streets of the town. Although the night's service a second programme of music was rendered by the Band. Every comrade of the Corps made his best effort to be there. We forgot all about khaki life for the day. Before we left at night to return to camp a lunch was served to us. We will never forget that day spent in Guildford, because God blessed us so much."

"Continue to pray for us. We need your prayers while away from our respective Corps, doing our duty for our King and country. We are lifting high the standard of Jesus Christ, and the ones who do return will be stronger, better Christians, better Salvationists, and greater fighters. So again I request your prayers for us all. We are praying that God will abundantly bless your efforts."

### TO SAVE SERVICE MEN

Campaign Being Vigorously Waged in the Various Camps.

"The winter campaign for the Salvation Army's service men, at the many camps where our work is being carried forward, has been taken up by the Officers and workers with devotion and enthusiasm. The Campaign Committee writes Colonel Wilson: (Chief Secretary for the War Work of The Salvation Army among His Majesty's Forces in Great Britain and France.) 'We are coming from over the seas, shoulder to shoulder with those who are from our own Corps, and also eagerly helping the Campaign meetings, which are proving most inspiring.'"

"The number of nightly prayer meetings, Bible classes, Corps Canteens, and other religious and social practices and salutes, are steadily increasing."

## ALWAYS ON GUARD

A Glimpse at The Army's Work for Lonely Soldiers in the Great Metropolis—A Few Incidents

CHUFF! Chuff! Chuff! Chuff! The train came to a standstill, and the bare platforms were instantly covered with busy, half-behaved khaki men, dragging at and arranging their equipment

success apparently, for, do as he would, the girls laughed and lightened their grip on the soldier's arms. "Let him go, my lass. You've done enough bad. Begin to do something good. Let God have a chance



"Let God have a chance with you and him"

Home is always the unanimous thought at such a time. Yet some had no home, while for others the sanctuary was thousands of miles across the water.

"Look out for those that seem hesitating, and fight away the bad." This stand-by instruction always came to the mind of The Salvation Army Officer when, as now, he fought his way into the moving crowd (says the British "War Cry"). "Where are you for?" The khaki had mentioned the name of a place. "No train till 7.35! Have you any friends here, chummy? No? Then come with me! Bed is ready, breakfast will be in time, and we'll see you off. Wait there a moment while I get the rest."

"Yes, boy, we're your own." This from an elderly man, who added: "Canada knows The Salvation Army! My lad's one of 'em in Winnipeg."

Good! Wait over there with that chap, will you? Check him up a bit! "No train for you, Anne, but a houseful of welcome! That's our lot over there. Wait with us a jiffy. Shant be long, but mustn't miss any!"

"You want a drink?" This to another soldier. "Well, came along with us. Our drinks are good—and no loadaches after!"

"Nowhere to go, artillery? Yes, you have. We're your relations. Come along, mate!" And so it went on.

Further along another comrade, who had grouped over a dozen men, was fighting the bad, and with little on to loadaches after!"

HERE AND THERE

About six thousand men weekly use The Salvation Army Hostels in Belgrave Road (London, Eng.). They find in Brigadier George Ethelington an Officer whose chief object in life is to serve God by serving the men in khaki.

Said a military officer in Scotland recently: "My batman is one of your people, and I have never met a finer fellow. He always wears his jersey, and as I near his quarters and hear him speak, I feel like saluting him."



"Let God have a chance with you and him"

with you and him," said the Salvationist to one. She wavered. Then he lifted her hand and pulled the soldier gently away. "God bless and save you!" he said to the girl. "You know our address?" That fight was won.

"I was a brief march to The Salvation Army Hostel, where there were light, warmth, brightness, friendship, an appetizing meal, and deep sleep in good beds. No need to bother about anything. The Salvation Army was 'on guard!'"

On another platform, at another terminus, a train drew out. An elderly Salvation Army Officer, speaking rapidly, ran alongside. "God bless you, boys! Yes, I won't forget; don't fear. My prayers for you all every morning and night; I've got your mother's address. We'll write, and our Officers there will look after her always. . . . Don't forget God!"

Cap in hand, he waved to the packed windows and doors till the train took the curve. Slowly he walked into the silent streets, head bent. Then he looked up. A star shone brightly in the sky. He raised his cap reverently. "Hos, Lord, shining still in this dark, sinning world. O Thou Great Light! For all who turn to Thee, no evil or misery or death can dim Thy radiance!"

This little sketch gives but a glimpse of a work which goes on night and day. It grew out of a soldier's necessity, and The Army's all who turn to Thee, no evil or misery or death can dim Thy radiance!"

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## AMERICAN PRESIDENT

BACKS A SALVATION ARMY DRIVE FOR MONEY FOR WAR WORK

Some Facts as to What is Being Done for the Boys in Khaki.

"The Salvation Army has issued a Campaign to raise \$100,000 to carry out large plans for its work with American troops in France," says the New York "Times." The effort of The Salvation Army already under way has been commended by President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker.

In a letter to Commander Evangeline Booth, the President wrote as follows:

"My Dear Miss Booth—You may be sure that your telegram of Nov. 15th warmed my heart and brought me very real cheer and encouragement. It is a message of just the sort that one needs in these trying times, and I hope that you will feel that your association with me found appreciation and my cord confidence in their loyalty, their patriotism, and their enthusiasm for the great work they are doing so gallantly and sincerely. Woodrow Wilson."

### Americans in France

There are forty American members of The Salvation Army in France," continues the "Times," "where they are running recreation and refreshment but also camps of the expeditionary forces. One hundred members of The Salvation Army will go to France as soon as their transport can be arranged. There are at present 70 Salvationists at work in allied camps and 30,000 Salvationists serving in the British and American armies as soldiers."

"The plan, which \$100,000 is required to complete, include the building of fifty additional 'hospitals' in American camps in France at a cost of \$500,000. The Army has already built 153 of these depots in different camps of the Allies, and has put up seventy-seven naval and military homes at a cost of more than \$400,000, which will be increased to more than \$500,000 by the building of extensions."

"The Salvation Army Ambulance Corps has handled more than thirty thousand casualties in the last year. Other activities of The Salvation Army have been catering to 300,000 soldiers and sailors weekly during the last year, a number which has been increasing; dispatching 41,000 food parcels and articles of clothing to prisoners of war; and distributing 100,000 new socks weekly."

### WON THROUGH A "WAR CRY"

"A copy of The 'War Cry' which reached me on the barren shores of Gallipoli, led me to think of my condition, wrote a woman on E.M.S."

"There I was, a sinner. I struggled against conviction, but I felt I could not longer resist the Saviour, and He saved me. Tonight my heart 'slugs for' Jesus."

Three or four Leaguers in Salonika started a Bible Class. Legat's team now sends the gratifying news that the membership has reached fifty."

## JAPAN

PROMINENT OFFICIALS AID THE ARMY'S WORK

Devote Flock to the Meetings and Souls Are Saved.

Encouraging results have been achieved at some newly-opened Corps in Japan. The interest and devotion of people at each place were a distinct incentive. Crowds attended the initial meetings, and in some cases a number of souls were saved. At Fukuoka, a strong Buddhist centre, the largest Christian meeting ever held in the city greeted the inauguration of our work. The ex-Pastor Lord Dainio of Fukuoka contributed substantially towards the opening expenses."

During a Salvation tour through the West and North of Japan, Brigadier Wilson has visited seventeen towns and cities. Big crowds and genuine meetings were the order, and in ten places in the West ninety souls sought Salvation. At these meetings, forty cases have been made in the North."

At Egeru, the most northerly Corps in Hokkaido, Japan, which is being set on the track, is reached on horseback in summer and by sled in winter. The Salvation Army has a vigorous work going forward. Two Societies are operating, and the Soldiers have combined to collect for the erection of their own substantial Halls."

## FRANCE

WEARING IN OF NEW SOLDIERS AT LE HAVRE—AN INTERESTING CONVERT

In The Army Hall at Le Havre, Colonel Pearson recently swore in five new Soldiers, including a most interesting man. Five years ago he was a monk, but having an inquiring mind after Divine things, he left his monastery in a very unhappy state of mind. While in Paris he heard of and came to the Salvation Army meetings, in which he was gradually converted."

A little while later on, with the love of God burning in his heart, he asked to be re-admitted to the monastery, when he took with him a large number of Testaments, which he wished to distribute among the monks, so that they might know the real Christ and His Salvation. Naturally, he was not allowed to stay long."

The new recruit, who was the king of the wars with the outbreak of hostilities, he was called up, and immediately placed in the police force of Le Havre, where, to his great joy, he again met with The Salvation Army. Reconciling himself to the idea of God, he has since been working as a Soldier. Actually, he was not at the swearing-in, military duty, but at the ceremony his name was called out by the Territorial Commander and his S's were consecrated and sent round to him to be placed on his coat."

Permission has been given by General Petain for The Army to use Halls with the French troops at the front."

## GREAT BRITAIN

Pioneered by The Army, the Communal Kitchen Idea Makes Progress in Large Communities

COMMISSIONER HIGGINS and Colonel Laurie recently saw Sir Arthur Fapp, in connection with the food economy campaign in Britain (says the British "War Cry"). In



A Phase of The Salvation Army's War-time Activities

In many large centres of population in England a great need has arisen for proper accommodation for the multitude of people who are working in the munitions industry. The above photo shows one of the tables in a Salvation Army Canteen at Woolwich, Eng., kept specially for women munition workers.

this enterprise The Salvation Army will be taking an important share. Every day brings forward some new proposal in connection with the saving of foodstuffs and the eking out of the nation's supplies. Yet there seems to be no more hopeful scheme, amongst the well-to-do and the poor alike, than that of the Communal Kitchen. Companies are now being formed to organize such economy centres, and municipalities everywhere are being urged to adopt the plan."

It is, therefore, the more interesting to Salvationists to remember that the pioneers of this movement were our own comrades of The Men's Social Work, and not only do these Public Food Kitchens satisfactorily supply the demand wherever they

are established, but they act as object lessons to the communities round about, many of which have profited by the example and have copied and are copying the work set out in this concrete form."

The most recent openings in London are at North Kensington, Walworth, and Millwall. That at Walworth is so besieged by applicants that two policemen have to be retained to regulate the crowds seeking appetizing, hot, and economical dishes. In all, 33,000 dinners are supplied daily by the Kitchens opened by Colonel Laurie."

## AIDING NATIVE AFRICANS

SIX DIFFERENT TRIBES REPRESENTED BY EIGHT SEEKERS IN SALVATION ARMY OPEN-AIR RING

(Continued from last week)

CHIKWIDA, the next Corps to be visited, was a journey of six hours, by cart and train, from Pearson. Chikwida's Kral, to which The Army's Hall is situated, gave the visitors billets in native huts, and in spite of the strangeness of the surroundings, and the howling of the hyena, they enjoyed a good night's rest."

Two meetings were held at this Corps, and on both occasions the Hall was packed with people. In the first meeting sixteen seekers sought pardon, and in the second (conducted by candle-light) twenty-five seekers knelt at the Penitent Form, and fourteen Recruits were sworn-in as Soldiers."

In the early dawn of Saturday, a number of young people presented themselves at the Commissioner's "Kaya" (billet). They had come to carry the beds and bags of the visitors to the next Corps, situated five or six miles distant, known as Shamba. It was the Commissioner's first visit here, and the Shamba comrades were very exuberant."

The final meeting of the day was interesting in the extreme. Ten Soldiers were enrolled and five comrades were appointed as Local Officers. Fifty-one souls surrendered."

many it would be difficult to record—who were striving their cars to catch the message of Salvation."

Many races of people were represented in the crowd, and the testimonies and exhortations were translated by two comrades into other tongues, so that as many as possible should understand, and at the close of the meeting eight men volunteered into the ring, and knelt crying to God for pardon for sin. These eight men represented six different tribes, there being among them a Barotsi, Matshele, Betsuana, Sengwa, Mashona, and Ugoni."

When the visitors had retired to their "Kaya" three men came, saying they had been present at the open-air meeting in the compound, had felt their need of Salvation, and now requested prayers. A move was quickly made across to the Hall, and kneeling there, these three men very earnestly prayed. "Lord, turn Thy face in my direction," prayed one, "that the darkness of evil may be cleared away."

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## HOLLAND

WORK AMONGST INTERNED MEN AT BERGEN

An interesting work has been opened by The Salvation Army amongst the interned men at Bergen (Holland). The meetings which have already been held in the camp have been successful and much appreciated both on the part of the men and the authorities. There was not a great attendance of Russians, because there are not many there yet. There was, however, close upon a hundred men, and at the end of the service one of them came forward to thank our comrades for the attention given to them."

It is now proposed to place a Salvation Army Officer permanently at Bergen in the camp. A large canteen is being built by the authorities and this will be under our direction. Our Officer will reside in a room which is being erected for him, and the commandant of the camp has also promised to supply him with fresh food. The Salvationist will supervise the reading room, etc., and hold meetings for the men in the two present needs. Consequently, on different evenings, assistance will be given to him in many ways from the outside."

## GERMANY

THE SALVATION ARMY AND WAR CHILDREN

Under the above heading the Stockholm "War Cry" says: "Lieut. Colonel Treite has recently, according to the German 'War Cry,' while on one of his journeys inspected The Army Children's Home at Friedland. In this Home—where the little ones are cared for in the best possible way, both as regards body and soul—in pre-war days only girls were received, but in common with our other Institutions in Germany a change has been effected to meet present needs. Consequently boys as well as girls are admitted, where they are known to be in need of care by reason of war conditions. At the Home a new branch of useful work has recently developed. In that boys and girls who have passed the school age, and are learning a trade, are permitted to continue to enjoy the protection of the Home."

## KOREA

A WOMAN'S DEVOTION RESULTS IN BUILDING OF NEW HALL

Colonel French recently paid a visit to Kyoo Ha, a small Corps in the Kalsong Region, Korea, for the purpose of opening a new Hall which the villagers had erected at the expense of the Corps—in fact, the most of the money was raised by one woman Soldier, a poor woman, at that. She had long prayed that The Salvation Army would come to her village, and the husband, a more recent convert, assisted to build the Hall. At present he is in ignorance regarding his wife's self-sacrifice, which, when it comes to be fully known, will be regarded as a striking illustration of a woman's devotion to the cause of God."







## DELIGHT IN TESTIMONY

Sure Sign of Right State of Soul,  
Says Commissioner Richards  
at Soldiers' Meeting.

"These are the most enjoyable gatherings I ever hold," said the Commissioner in addressing the soldiers of the Liger Street (Toronto) Corps on the night of Monday, Jan. 14th. He went on to comment on the testimonies that had been given.

"Do you never get tired listening to testimonies?" a man had once asked him. He replied to the effect that anyone who was not blessed and inspired by real heart testimony to God's grace and goodness was evidently in a poor spiritual condition. "I always judge my own state of soul," said the Commissioner, "by the delight I take in the testimonies of God's people. If I have the root of the matter in ourselves we will never get tired of hearing others tell of what God has done for them. It is never simple or hesitating testimony may be."

In his address the Commissioner emphasized the great need of workers for God supporting and praying for each other and especially upholding the hands of their leaders. The principles that should actuate a Salvation Army Soldier were dwelt on, and instances given of what has been accomplished by a faithful adherence to them. He pointed out that to bring about a revival meant hard work, much earnest prayer, and a handling of the sword of the Spirit in aggressive personal work.

It was a helpful and happy little gathering, and Adjutant and Mrs. Parsons (the Commanding Officers) and the Soldiers of the Corps were very appreciative of their Leader's visit.

Brigadiers Adby and Morris supported the Commissioner, and the Band and Songsters rendered selections during the service.

## LEAGUE OF MERCY

Provides an Enjoyable Evening at  
the Toronto Hospital for  
Incurables.

MRS. COLONEL  
MCMILLAN PRESIDES

On Thursday, Jan. 10th, the Toronto League of Mercy provided, under the leadership of Mrs. Major Moore, and with the help of various friends, a most enjoyable and profitable evening for the inmates of the Hospital for Incurables. Mrs. Colonel McMillan presided, piloting the programme in the happiest manner. There was no mistaking the fact that the audience enjoyed themselves. Miss Cook (the Matron) and her assistants were all smiles and thanks, their charges, who evidently regard the institution as a home and its staff as friends indeed, would hardly leave the Hall at the end of the gathering until they had shaken hands with as many of the visitors as they could reach and told them how delighted they had been.

Staff-Captain Easton (piano), Mrs. Bernside (violin), Miss Gallagher (soprano solo and piano), Captain Beer (tenor), and Sisters H. and M. Moore, M. Bell, G. and N. Elrick, and E. Jennings, all contributed enjoyable items. Sister Barclay, and Mrs. Robertson of the League of Mercy, present or past visitors to the hospital, each made a few words and were each received with marks of appreciation. Brigadier and Mrs. Sandall also took part in the proceedings.

## Christmas Cheer at Halifax

Salvation Army Band Visits Hospitals and City Institutions  
—Dinner Provided for Homeless People—  
Treats for the Children

ONE of the most enjoyable treats of the Christmas-tide in Halifax (says the "Morning Chronicle") was that given by The Salvation Army. Early in the day a good number of the musicians gathered at the Brunswick Street Citadel and from that point made their way to most of the hospitals and city institutions, in front of which they played one or more selections, thus bringing cheer, especially to those who were called to spend their first Christmas deprived of their sight. Expressions of thankfulness were even heard from some of this number, who although forced to spend the rest of their lives without seeing the heavens which they have beheld in former days, were glad that the sense of hearing was still theirs and the music played brought gladness to them, especially as the visit was not anticipated. The musicians had copies of the Christmas Number of "The War Cry" were distributed.

## Dinner for Homeless

While these were at the No. 1. Corps were preparing a real Christmas dinner for the homeless who have found food and shelter, and been given every attention by Adjutant Hargrove and those assisting him. A visit by a citizen at 12.30 found two tables nicely filled with happy people, old and young, and the smell of savoury meat and vegetables and of all plum pudding, was so enticing that it was only because this gentleman had promised to eat his dinner at home that he did not become one of the recipients of The Army's generosity. Here was found Staff-Captain Byers, the hard-working, cheerful, and helpful Halifax Division superintendent, the working of the kitchen—and a rare good cook he is, too—leaving his work on the Citadel, and then at the time he might find joy in dispensing Christmas Cheer.

The time of all the day, however, was at 2.30 p.m., when the children of No. 1, No. 11, and Dartmouth Corps were to be given a present by Santa Claus. It was thought at first that on account of the disaster and the fact that The Army has suffered pretty severely, the usual Christmas tree and entertainment would not be held this year, but as time went by and the children were looking forward to this annual event, it seemed a pity to deprive them of this enjoyment. Consequently on Monday morning the Adjutant, as-

sisted by Mr. Hargrove, Mrs. Staff-Captain Byers, and Adjutant Hurd, made a sweep on the selling district. The result of their effort was the securing a nice present for each of the 300 children.

An interesting insight upon the efficiency and usefulness of the investigation work carried out by The Army's Officers is furnished by the following extract from the Halifax "Herald" of Dec. 19th:

"Misplaced relief is a thing of the past in Halifax. During the early part of the relief work many persons came forward who were not deserving of help. The large number left homeless made it impossible for those in charge to hunt all applicants personally. Investigated as the time, but as time went by this matter was given careful consideration by Salvation Army workers. Investigation of all suspicious cases of relief were at once reported to the Investigating Committee and the need of doing this was evident."

"It was found that many receiving help were not worthy of it, and this caused a black list to be prepared. As the day went by this list rapidly increased. By personal investigation, mistakes were avoided in placing cases on the black list which were a deserving nature. The investigation was conducted systematically, each street in the relief area being gone over and the names of the occupants compiled. It was found that a number of persons from outside places were visiting the different supply depots and were carrying away supplies of clothing, food, etc., which should have gone to the really needy ones."

## Systematic Relief System

"In order that deserving cases may receive prompt attention and that undeserving cases may be eliminated, cards are issued by the investigating committee and by this method misplaced relief has been made a thing of the past."

Mrs. Brigadier Teedridge, writing from Halifax to a friend in Toronto, gives some very touching particulars of instances where those injured by the explosion are mothers of families, the having met with a number of such in the course of her visitation of the hospitals.

With respect to the Brigadier, she says that he is working almost day and night, and that she sees very little of him.

## COMMISSIONER SOWTON

Assisted by Mrs. Sowton, Leads Sunday Services at the  
Winnipeg VIII. Corps

A VERY happy and profitable day was spent by Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton at Winnipeg VIII. They were assisted by the Divisional and Training Garrison Staff and Cadets, and at night the Men's Social String Band also took part.

The weather was cold, but the welcome given was warm. The Commissioner's address was followed with the keenest interest as he showed the difference in the experience of those who "mount up with wings as eagles" and those who live on the lower levels. Three came forward to consecrate themselves fully to God, and claim the high-up experience.

The night meeting started with

that fine old song, "My Heart Is Fixed, Eternal God," lined out by the Divisional Commander, and the opening song was the close of the meeting there was a beautiful spirit of freedom.

A Brigade from the Men's Social did good service with its stringed instruments. The Songsters of the Corps sang very effectively, while the Cadets, with their earnest, happy faces, were singing in the choir, which resulted in four Juniors and five or six adults coming to the forward to consecrate themselves fully to God, and claim the high-up experience.

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## MRS. CONNOR, WIFE OF

Conducts B. I. Service  
Wounded Men at Last  
Military Hospital

Mrs. Connor, a company with a weekly service at the military hospital, (Winnipeg) and generally endeavoring to cheer them. The hospital, originally those of the College, but since the war has been taken over by the military Commission and converted into a hospital and convalescent home for returned men.

On Sunday afternoon, in the Dancy, assisted by the writer of the despatches, they are retiring before the tide. They have and the Territorial Salvation Army, conducted a bright, interesting meeting with a number of patients.

The Singers also rendered a number of vocal selections to cheer the wards and cheered them were unable to attend the meeting.

## LIEUT.-COLONEL TURNER

LEADS SUNDAY MEETING AT  
ST. JAMES.

The Chief Secretary to the St. James (Winnipeg) Corps, on Monday evening of last January 6th, Adjutant and Mrs. Weir and their colleagues, who were in the spirits over their new headquarters, conducted two important meetings among the Japanese. The Territorial Salvation Army assisted the Colonel at night, rendering good service. The standing fact that the number of Japanese in the city was considerably increased, and there was a good attendance of local comrades turned out in the large extent of young ladies, who were very creditably interested in the conduct of the prayer meeting.

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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## PRAYER MEETINGS

FOR THE ARMY

THE TEMPLE (Continued)  
From 12.10 to 12.20 p.m.

Tuesday, January 22nd

Sunday, 22nd—Brigadier Major

Tuesday, February 3rd—Lieut. Colonel

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## Refugees

By THE SALVATION ARMY

How the Army Are Homeless

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## MAN'S TRIBUTE

Orders and Regulations for  
Salvation Army Soldiers.

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## SUNDAY CONGRESS

At the Congress at Goleen

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So that while treating the latter, and with all available skill and care, we also help the sufferers to seek and find our Great Physician.

## Good News of Salvation

To this end a short meeting is held each morning with the outpatients. As regular meetings in which both the convalescents and the friends and relatives who may be present are invited to hear the good news of Salvation.

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## Medical Work in India

The "Third Article" of Our New Competition Series

By ADJUTANT TYNDAL (SUNDARA DAS)

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## Fame Has Spread

The fame of this Hospital has spread in all directions and patients from all climes take long, troublesome journeys in order to consult the doctor. The chief reason for this popularity is the unfailing kindness, consideration, and thorough attention shown to all, regardless of caste or ability to pay.

2. The Emory Hospital at Anand, Gujarat.—Our medical work in Western India was started about fifteen years ago, and now consists of a well-equipped Hospital under an efficient staff. The work is ever increasing and here, as elsewhere, we only need capable men and women and money in order to enlarge and extend operations.

It is an established rule to always make a small charge for medicines and services (except in cases of destitution). A wealthy lady would pay

from two to five dollars for a visit from a nurse, while the very poor might pay a dime, or even less, for a visit from the doctor; and as our labours are largely among the poorest of the poor, it will be understood that the charges made do not by any means support the work.

3. The Thomas Emery Hospital, Moradabad, U. P. This is our latest and most up-to-date Hospital in India. Brigadier Sekander (Dr. H. Andrews), who since his initial efforts in Nagore, has become learned—medically—in all the wisdom and skill of the West, was himself the architect and builder, and since its opening in 1912, has been in charge and has been enabled, with his able assistants, to do a glorious work.

This Hospital is now devoted to the needs of the great war, and is filled with our brave Indian soldiers, who have been invalided home from the Western Front and also from Mesopotamia. Government officials who have visited the Hospital are full of their praise of its surroundings and their appointment, as well as the successful work being accomplished by the doctor and his staff.

4. In a later issue we hope to give a description of the remarkable work being carried on at this distant station, amongst the hill tribes of the Himalayas, by Ensign and Mrs. Mortimer. A new Hospital was recently opened and has proved a great blessing to the people of the district, it being the only institution of its kind for many miles.

## Much Suffering Relieved

5. Dispensaries.—Space will not permit even a brief account of the direct results or development of Brigadier Andrews' early labours at this place, which were so remarkably successful. Opened in 1903, it has been for many years under the supervision of Brigadier (Dr.) Percy Turner, M.D., and has been gradually extended and improved until now it comprises a Hospital of more than sixty beds, four branch Hospitals, and an institution for the training of medical students. It is staffed entirely by Salvation Army Officers, of whom all those belonging by birth to the country, have received their medical or nursing training in The Salvation Army Medical Department itself.

## CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

At the conclusion of the publication of this series of twelve articles "The War Cry" invites each of its readers to write an essay on the subject: "Why I should help the Salvation Army!" based on the reasons for doing so, which will be decided by the distribution committee of The Army's Work on the Missionary Field.

## WHAT TO DO

(1) Read carefully the articles as they appear.

(2) Cut them out and keep them by you. Think about them, talk about them, and make notes of the points that strike you.

(3) As soon as the last is printed, start a year's charge for medicines and services (except in cases of destitution). A wealthy lady would pay

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# WHAT'S DOING AROUND THE WORLD

**A STORY OF PIONEER LIFE IN WESTERN CANADA**

By S. A. KIRKSPEN, Author of "A Maltese Romance," "A Vagrant's Vagaries," and Other Stories

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getting to like it immensely, the very struggle against great odds is something that makes men feel proud and independent when success crowns their efforts. Then I don't think that Western Canada will always be so—so primitive, as you term it. In fact, I think it will soon be the most populous and advanced portion of the British Empire and

WAITING FOR A SECOND  
CHANCE

"In the light from the stove Mrs. Harrington would read a few verses from the Bible"

the younger generation will reap the benefits of the struggles and sufferings of their parents."

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Stewart's family highly expected that Jim would be a good farmer, but when Jim was thinking of offering his help to become a house farmer, as it was now called, he was told that he was not to have his own horses. But he had no need to take this course after all, for he was not to have any of the horses or of the farm, came on the scene he at once made the Stewart's a generous offer to remain and help him. Jim was glad to accept the offer and went out here when I was in Winnipeg, he said, "but they're new to the country and I don't know how to do the work, so I reckon I need a good, experienced man around as well. And I'm sure Mrs. Harrington will be glad of the help of Mr. Stewart in household affairs."

**New Arrivals**

About two weeks later Mrs. Harrington and her two children, with the two hired men, arrived at the farm. Jim found that the hired men were greenhorns indeed, and he derived a considerable amount of amusement through observing their blunders and listening to their conversation.

LEAGUE TEA  
Over by Colonel  
at Montreal I.

Annual Tea given for the benefit of the Montreal Home for the Aged, took place on Thursday evening, at the Young People's Association, where fifty members, including the ladies, sat down and did full justice to the things provided for them. Business several of course. We prayed and strongly restore them to health and enabled to continue their work in the League. The table was a star and were very tasty decorated by Mrs. Baird.

After Adjutant Layman handed the gathering over to Colonel Fiske, who called on Brigade Marchant to speak. The Brigade congratulated the Home League on the successful condition of the work and the beautiful and inspiring

the increase of membership, and re-

gretted Mrs. Morehen's absence, as she had been called to Toronto.

Mrs. Jacobs, our esteemed Secretary, made a splendid hostess, and in a few, well-chosen words, welcomed everybody, and spoke of the work the League was doing for our boys at the front. Among other things she was Mrs. Douglas, Mr. [illegible] Fisher, and [illegible]

By this time the Band practiced as ever, and Mrs. Jacobs kindly invited the Bandsmen to join us. Colonel Jacobs brought a very pleasant evening to a close with prayer, asking God's blessing on our work, and not forgetting our boys at the front.—A Member.

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**HONOUR TO WHOM HONOUR IS DUE**

Captain Lecch, West Toronto

to publish the photos of Officers whose Corps sold 1,500 or more Christmas "Crys," providing they were sent to us before Jan. 12. Only three have reached us, and we will present these Officers with the cuts appearing on this page.

We think it only fair, however, to print a list of all the Officers who were in the Corps sold 1,500 and over. They are as follows:

Adj. Green (St. John)	1,550
Adj. Layman (Montreal 1)	1,550
Ensign McLean (Ottawa 2)	1,550
Ensign Snowden (London 1)	1,700
Adj. Osborne (Brantford)	1,550
Ensign Speller (Guelph)	1,550
Cmdt. Cameron (Hamilton 1)	2,300
Adj. Hargrove (Halifax 1)	2,300
Ensign Ursaki (Hamilton 3)	1,600
Captain Yost (Cornwall)	1,600
Capt. Leech (W. Toronto)	1,700

We can never have right views about redemption as long as we have wrong views about sin.

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